

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached Replacement Sheet includes changes to FIG. 11B with the addition of numeral 62 according to the Specification on page 18, line 11. This Replacement Sheet replaces the original drawing sheet for FIGS 11A-11C.

Attachment: Annotated Sheet
Replacement Sheet

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's continued consideration of the present Application. In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment the Examiner stated that the drawings were not properly identified. Applicant has changed the improperly marked drawing sheet to read "Annotated Sheet" instead of "Amended Sheet" to satisfy the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

In the Office Action mailed August 17, 2009, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following:

Invention I – claims 2-11, 13-24, 30-44, 53-55, and 58-60, drawn to work platform structure, classified in class 52, subclass 63; and

Invention II – claims 28, 29, 46-48, 50, 52, 56 and 63-73, drawn to a method of installing a work platform.

In addition, Applicants respectfully note that the Examiner did not include **Claims 74-76** in either of the above-referenced Inventions. In view of the above restriction requirement, Applicants believe, and therefore submit, Claims 74-76 should be included with Invention I.

Therefore, with respect to this invention election requirement, the Applicants hereby elect Invention I, Claims 2-11, 13-24, 30-44, 53-55, 58-60 and 74-76. The Applicants are making the election of Invention I without traverse. In view of this election of Invention I, the Applicants respectfully submit that the elected claims are currently pending and subject for consideration on the merits by the Examiner in the present Application. At the same time, Claims 28, 29, 46-48, 50, 52, and 63-73 are withdrawn. Further, while the present election of Invention I is being made without traverse, the Applicants further submit that this election is being made without prejudice to the pursuit of any of the unelected claims in another (e.g., divisional or continuation) patent application.

Drawing Replacement

As noted by the Applicant, the Replacement Sheet for FIGS. 11A-11C have been annotated and should be replaced as recommended by the Applicant.

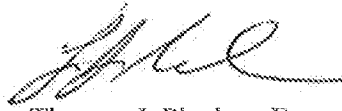
In view of the above elections, the Applicants hereby respectfully request consideration of the present Application. A one-month extension of time fee is believed to be necessary in connection with the filing of this Response to Restriction Requirement. Please

charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 23-2053. Also, any required petition should be considered provisionally made.

The Examiner is also invited to telephone the Applicants' attorney in the event such communication would be helpful to furthering the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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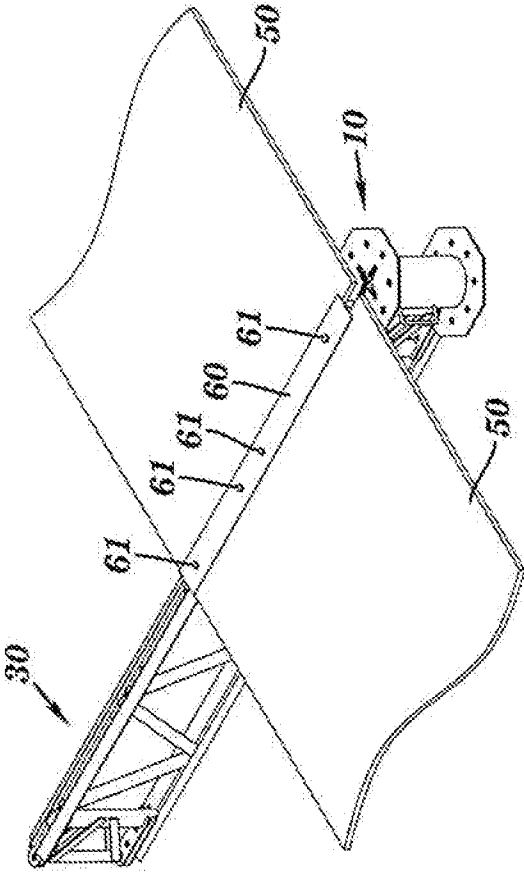


FIG. 11A

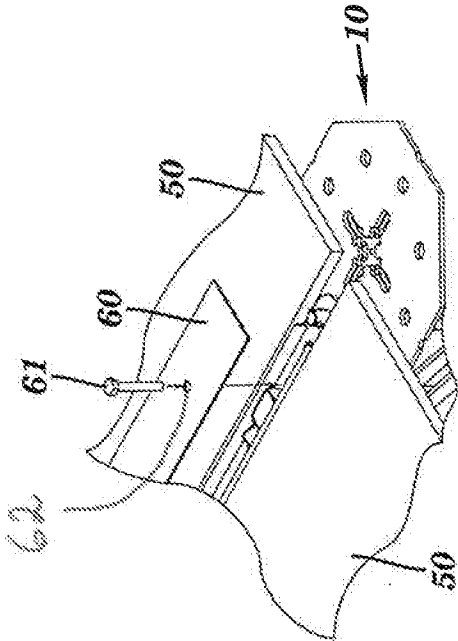


FIG. 11B

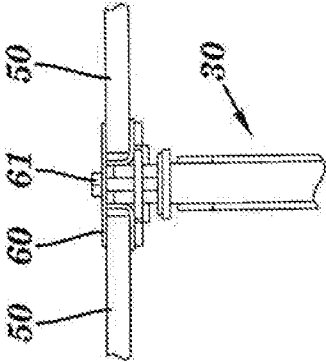


FIG. 11C